



# **“Raider” Safety Fact Sheet**

## **FIREARM SAFETY #3 - Transporting Your Firearm**

### **General Rules to Follow**

1. Know, what the laws are in all military installations, cities, states and counties you plan to travel through.
2. Make sure, firearms are unloaded.
3. Case, firearms and ammunition separately.
4. Lock in trunk, never transport a firearm or ammunition in the passenger compartment.

**NOTE: Many military installations, cities and states have special laws regarding the transportation of handguns.**

Transporting a firearm by airplane is subject to federal and airline regulations. Contact the airline before you fly to find out the exact regulation.

### **Sporting Enthusiasts**

1. Know, the laws regarding hunting and shooting.
2. Contact, local fish and game authorities for information.

**Firearm Transportation Laws Vary:** So it's your responsibility to know what the laws are. For more information, contact your Military Police, local Police, or Sheriff's Department.

### **Legal Responsibilities of Firearm Owners**

#### **In General, Federal Laws:**

1. Prohibit, many people from owning or possessing firearms (people found guilty of a felony, narcotic violation, etc.)
2. Require, the registration of some firearm sales through licensed dealers.

### **Military Installation, State And Local Laws May:**

1. Require, you to obtain a permit before purchasing a firearm.
2. Require, you to register all firearms.
3. Prohibit, you from carrying a firearm.

**It's Up To You:** For more information, contact your Military Police, local Police Department, Sheriff's Department, or State Fish and Game Department.

**Remember: Ignorance of the laws is no excuse.**

**Use This Firearm Safety Checklist.**

**Keep it handy and refer to it frequently.**

**When Handling A Firearm, do you:**

1. Point, in a safe direction?
2. Keep finger off, the trigger?
3. Keep, the action open?
4. Make sure, it's unloaded?
5. Always forbid, horseplay?
6. Only load, when about to fire?
7. Not use, drugs or alcohol?
8. Follow, all safety rules?

**When Transporting, do you:**

1. Know, the laws of each state or locality?
2. Have, all necessary permits?
3. Make sure, firearm is unloaded?
4. Store, in case, Lock in trunk?

**At Home. do you:**

1. Read, the owner's manual and follow instructions?
2. Teach, your family safety rules?

3. Make sure, firearm is unloaded before you store it?
4. Store, firearm and ammunition separately, each locked?
5. Store, firearms and ammunition out of sight and reach of children?

**Have You And Your Family Taken A Firearm Safety Course?**

**Any "NO" answers indicate serious safety hazards that should be corrected before you handle your firearm again.**

**So Firearm Safety Is In Your Hands.**

**Know how your firearm operates.**

**Always follow safe handling procedures.**

**Store firearms and ammunition properly.**

**Firearm Safety Depends On You.**

**Always Think Safety First!**